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5   ## CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications listed below, which were filed herewith on January 21, 2000 and are all incorporated by reference herein:

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A System and Method for Creating Compilations of Content
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000012US1)

Method and System for Adding Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository
15   Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000013US1)

Method and System for Adding User-Provided Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000014US1)

20   **Method and System for Moving Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository**
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000015US1)

Method and System for Removing Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository
25   Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000016US1)

Prerequisite Checking in a System for Creating Compilations of Content
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000017US1)

30   **Method and System forPreventing Mutually Exclusive Content Entities Stored in a Data Repository**
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000018US1)

Volume Management Method and System for a Compilation of Content
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000019US1)

35   **Method and System for Storing Hierarchical Content Objects in a Data Repository**
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000021US1)

File Structure for Storing Content Objects in a Data Repository
40   Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000022US1)

Providing a Functional Layer for Facilitating Creation and Manipulation of Compilations of Content
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000023US1)

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A Hitmask for Querying Hierarchically Related Content Entities
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL990182US1)

A Method and Configurable Model for Storing Hierarchical Data in a Non-Hierarchical Data
50   **Repository**
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000025US1)